By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1231. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1232. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive recoupment of Federal government Medicaid claims to tobacco-related State settlements if the State uses a portion of those funds for programs to reduce the use of tobacco products and to assist in the economic diversification of tobacco farming communities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York):

H.R. 1233. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing a Federal cause of action against firearms manufacturers, dealers, and importers for the harm resulting from gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Foley, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Forbes, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 1235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1236. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC, as the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1238. A bill to combat the crime of international trafficking and to protect the rights of victims; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Shays, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Morella,

Mr. Leach, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. McNulty, Mr. Sherman, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MAR-KEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Defazio, Mr. An-DREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIL-DEE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr.  ${\tt FRANK} \ of \ Massachusetts, \ Mrs. \ MINK$ of Hawaii, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. Holt, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Filner, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KIND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri. Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Luther, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 1239. A bill to designate certain lands in Alaska as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to require that the scores of each judge be made public after each round; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GIL-MAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BEREU-TER):

H. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that freedom of the news media and freedom of expression are vital to the development and consolidation of democracy in Russia and that the United States should actively support such freedoms; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to

the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Res. 126. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 417) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 127. A resolution acknowledging the achievements of the late Robert Condon and the Rolling Readers USA program he founded in advancing children's literacy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WALSH):

H. Res. 128. A resolution condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced A bill (H.R. 1242) for the relief of Mary Yaros; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Danner, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Shadegg.

H.R. 14: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 17: Mr. Nussle.

H.R. 27: Mrs. Northup.

H.R. 38: Mr. Norwood and Mrs. Chenoweth. H.R. 40: Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Payne.

H.R. 44: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 45: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 48: Mr. Cox.

H.R. 49: Mr. Shows.

H.R. 50: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 65: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Forbes, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Rilley.

H.R. 71: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 72: Mr. Scarborough.

H.R. 86: Mr. ISAKSON. H.R. 116: Ms. BERKLEY and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 152: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 165: Mr. GILMAN.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$  197: Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Tiahrt.

H.R. 208: Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 219: Mr. McIntosh.

H.R. 254: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 274: Mrs. Maloney of New York.

H.R. 275: Mr. POMBO and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.